

CLAIMS

1. A portable kitchen, which comprises:

a) a case having at least one cover movable between closed and open positions, the closed position being for compact containment of contents therein, and the open position exposing the contents for use;

b) a plurality of functional food preparation and storage devices supported within said case, including:

1) a refrigerator unit capable of containing and storing foods at conventional refrigerator storage temperatures;

2) a microwave power unit for microwave heating of foods; and

3) a cooking unit having cooking burners for heating cookware or the like for preparing heated foods; and

c) a power connecting device for connecting an outside source of power to said food preparation and storage devices to provide functioning power to said devices.

2. The portable kitchen according to claim 1, wherein said power connecting device is at least one of a direct current (i.e., D.C.) connecting device and an alternating current (i.e., A.C.) connecting device.

3. The portable kitchen according to claim 2, wherein said refrigerator unit is capable of maintaining food items at between about 34°F and about 46°F, when supplied with power.

4. The portable kitchen according to claim 3, wherein said microwave power unit includes at least one pivotable access door for gaining access to a central food heating section.

5. The portable kitchen according to claim 4, wherein each said microwave access door has a glass viewing panel which permits viewing of an internal microwavable heating section.

6. The portable kitchen according to claim 5, wherein said microwave power unit includes at least two pivotable access doors for gaining access to a central food heating section, each said access door having a glass viewing panel.

7. The portable kitchen according to claim 6, further comprising a toaster device supported by said case for toasting food items.

8. The portable kitchen according to claim 7, wherein said refrigerator unit is positioned adjacent said microwave unit, each being insulated from the other by a heat insulating wall.

9. The portable kitchen according to claim 8, wherein said microwave unit is positioned adjacent said cooking unit, each separated from the other by a heat insulating wall.

10. The portable kitchen according to claim 9, further comprising a storage space and a plurality of support shelves for supporting utensils, equipment, food or the like.

11. The portable kitchen according to claim 10, wherein said power connecting device is a power inverter having a power cord for connection to a direct current (i.e., D.C.) source.

12. The portable kitchen according to claim 11, wherein said power cord includes a device for connection to a cigarette/cigar lighter of a motorized unit.

13. The portable kitchen according to claim 12, wherein said motorized unit is an automobile, SUV, RV, mini-van, boat or the like.

14. The portable kitchen according to claim 10, wherein said power connecting device is a power connection device having a power cord adapted for connection to a conventional alternating current (i.e., A.C.) power source.

5 15. The portable kitchen according to claim 14, wherein said power cord includes a connection device at one end for insertion into an alternating current (i.e., A.C.) power source.

16. The portable kitchen according to claim 15, wherein said A.C. power source is a standard wall duplex outlet.